

In The Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings.

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (currently amended) A~~The~~ method of ~~Claim 4~~fabricating a restoration comprising:

providing a framework possessing a coefficient of thermal expansion of as high as about $18 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$;

fusing a dental porcelain composition comprising a leucite crystallite phase dispersed in a feldspathic glass matrix to said framework to provide a smooth, non-abrasive surface thereon;

said fused dental porcelain composition having a maturing temperature in the range from about 750° to about 1050°C , a coefficient of thermal expansion (room temperature to 450°C) of from about $12 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ to about $17.5 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$, and comprising:

| <u>Component</u> | <u>Amount (wt. %)</u> |
|---|-----------------------|
| <u>SiO_2</u> | <u>57-66</u> |
| <u>Al_2O_3</u> | <u>7-15</u> |
| <u>K_2O</u> | <u>7-15</u> |
| <u>Na_2O</u> | <u>7-12</u> |
| <u>Li_2O</u> | <u>0.5-3</u> |

and further comprising a dispersed leucite crystallite phase representing from about 5 to about 65 weight percent of the dental porcelain, and wherein the leucite crystallites possess diameters not exceeding about 10 microns; and;

wherein the dental porcelain is fired at a temperature ranging from about ~~780~~790 $^{\circ}$ to about ~~870~~850 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.

8. (new) The method of Claim 5 wherein the leucite crystallites of the fused porcelain have diameters not exceeding about 5 microns.

9. (new) The method of Claim 8 wherein the leucite crystallites have diameters not exceeding about 1 micron.

10. (new) The method of Claim 5 wherein the dental porcelain has a maturing temperature of from about 800° to about 1000°C.

11. (new) The method of Claim 5 wherein the porcelain is a two-phase porcelain.

12. (new) The method of Claim 5 wherein the fused dental porcelain composition further comprises at least one of:

| Component | Amount (wt. %) |
|------------------|----------------|
| CaO | 0-3 |
| MgO | 0-7 |
| F | 0-4 |
| CeO ₂ | 0-1 |